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Intl. espionage case: NIA arrests man from city

Mysuru, May 16 (SBD&KS)- The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday arrested an accused, who had been on the run after jumping bail, in an espionage case involving a Sri Lankan and a Pakistani national.

The arrested individual is identified as 34-year-old Nooruddin alias Rafi, who was carrying a cash reward of Rs. 5 lakh, was caught from Rajivnagar area of Mysuru by an NIA team, an official statement said.

Originally hailing from Chennai, Nooruddin had been residing in Rajivnagar for past five to six months. His arrest was carried out by NIA officials in collaboration with Inspector Sudhakar from the Udayagiri Police Station, along with Sub-Inspectors and supporting staff.

Following his arrest, a house search was also conducted and several incriminating materials, including mobile phones, laptop, pen drives and a drone, were recovered, the anti-terror agency said.

Nooruddin, who had been involved in online footwear purchases, was found to be selling footwear in city. There is currently no information sug-

Nooruddin alias Rafi

gesting his involvement in criminal activities in Mysuru. Local Police have confirmed Nooruddin's arrest.

A non-bailable warrant was issued earlier against Nooruddin when he had failed to appear before the NIA Special Court, Chennai, after being released on bail under stringent conditions in August 2023. The Court had declared him a proclaimed offender on May 7 this year.

The case relates to a terror conspiracy by Sri Lankan national Muhammed Sakir Hussain and Amir Zubair Siddique, a Pakistani national employed at the Pakistan High Commission in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

They had conspired to carry out explosions at the US Consulate in Chennai and Israel Embassy in Bengaluru in 2014, the NIA claimed.

NIA investigations have revealed that Nooruddin was involved in financing the anti-national espionage activities through high-quality fake Indian currency notes at the behest of the accused Pakistani national.

The trial against Nooruddin, which was halted due to his disappearance, will now resume, stated the NIA. His arrest marks a breakthrough in the halted trial.

South Teachers Constituency

K. Vivekananda files nomination as BJP-JD(S) coalition candidate

K. Vivekananda** (standing centre), **NDA candidate for South Teachers Constituency, submitting his nomination paper to Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash in city this afternoon. He was accompanied by Opposition leader R. Ashok, former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda and Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency NDA candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Mysuru, May 16 (BLU&DM)- Ending days of suspense and speculations, JD(S) leader of Mandya K. Vivekananda filed his nomination as BJP-JD(S) coalition NDA (National Democratic Alliance) candidate for the ensuing Legislative Council polls from South Teachers Constituency, at the Regional Commissioner's (RC) Office on Hunsur Road here this afternoon.

Vivekananda filed his nomination papers in the presence of State JD(S) President and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Opposition Leader in the Assembly R. Ashok, Shimoga MP and Lok Sabha BJP candidate B.Y. Raghavendra, JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda, Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency NDA candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and other leaders.

The ever busy Hunsur Road witnessed traffic jams and snarls as hundreds of supporters of BJP and JD(S) gathered outside the RC Office to express their support for Vivekananda. Police had a tough time in ensuring smooth flow of traffic.

Today (deadline 3 pm) is the last date for filing of nominations. Scrutiny of nomination papers will be taken up tomorrow (May 17). Last date for withdrawal of nominations is May 20. Polling will take place on June 3 (8 am to 4 pm) and the counting of votes will be taken up on June 6.

The BJP High Command had announced Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda as the party candidate for the South Teachers Constituency. Subsequently, this gave rise to tension and confusion between the two coalition partners as the JD(S) insisted that the BJP leave the seat to it as currently the seat was held by the JD(S).

The BJP, taking note of the confusions, finally agreed to leave the seat for JD(S) after prolonged deliberations. Following this, JD(S) supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda yesterday issued the party's B form to Vivekananda, who is from Mandya.

High drama, scuffle at JD(S) rebel meet

JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda and other party bigwigs try to pacify JD(S) rebel candidate K.T. Srikantegowda

Mysuru, May 16 (BLU&VNS)- Just as the BJP-JD(S) coalition candidate K. Vivekananda was poised to file his nomination papers for the upcoming Legislative Council Polls from the South Teachers Constituency, a dramatic scene unfolded at Aalamma Choultry in Shivarampet this morning.

Disgruntled JD(S) leader and former MLC K.T. Srikantegowda called for a meeting of his supporters after being denied the ticket to contest. The Constituency, spanning Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar districts, has over 20,000 voters.

(See DRAMA on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 16th May 2024

Monthly Music Programme at BVB Mysuru on May 18

Mysuru, May 16- As part of its monthly music, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, has organised a concert by **Vid. Shankar Shanbhogue** at BVB premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage at 6 pm on May 18.

He will be accompanied by **Raghunath** on tabla, **Shanmuga Sajja** on keyboard and **Gurudath Hunasooru** on rhythm pad

Vid. Shankar Shanbhogue

Profile: Vid. Shankar Shanbhogue hails from Kalasa, Chikmagalur district and is a renowned name today in the field of Kannada devotional music and Sugama Sangeetha. He considers his mother as his first Guru who inspired him with the devotional bhajans she would sing at home. Shankar later on was initiated into the world of devotional music by B. Radha Krishna Baliga. His formal training under Pandit Mahabaleshwar Bhagavath, Guru Madhav Bhat, Pandit Ramarao Naik, Pandit Rajabhau Sontakke, evolved him into today's one of the finest Hindustani Classical Music Singers adept in Khayal Singing in both Agra and Gwalior Gharanas. He continues his thirst for learning music to this day under the guidance of Pandit Parameshwar Hegde.

Shankar has performed many a concerts in India and abroad. His bhajan CD albums in Kannada and Konkani have become very popular. He has rendered his voice as a playback singer for many motion pictures and non-film musical recordings, has composed music for ballets, musical productions for National Games and Aero India Shows.

With the unique concept of Kavya Sangeetha (music with good poetry/ lyrical essence) and his strong urge to contribute his bit to the society, Shankar has selflessly offered his services to the Saatvika Cultural Foundation. Through this Foundation, Shankar takes time out to reach out to all segments of the society with non-commercial music concerts offered for people in Orphanages, Elderly Homes, for students in Schools & Colleges, for the general public in Cultural Centres, organised public events etc.

He has also opened Kavya Sangeetha Gurukula in Bengaluru where aspiring students of music are nurtured, guided and mentored free of charge.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

HONOURING PARENTS: ***The Upanishads place one's mother and father right at the top of those who should be honoured as devas. And yet, death is a certainty, and everyone is going to lose his or her parents at some point. Lord Narayana and His Consort Mahalakshmi are the parents we must revere as our parents forever, because our connection with Them is not bound by karma, or limited to one birth, said Velukkudi Krishnan in a discourse.***

In that case, is it not enough if we just worship the Lord? Why are we commanded to look after our parents? The Lord is our parent always, and this Divine parent tells us that we should honour our mortal parents, and so it is imperative that we obey His command. We see in the Ramayana an example of what the Lord wants us to do.

Rama is unperturbed when told that He should give up the throne to Bharata and depart for the forest. He calmly tells Kaikeyi that instead of asking Dasaratha to convey the decision to Him, she could have told Him. He would have obeyed her. When Lakshmana loses his temper and speaks harshly of Dasaratha, Rama pacifies him.

Thus, the Universal parent shows us that we must honour our parents on this earth. Kaikeyi was cruel, and yet Rama would not change His rule that parents deserve respect. So while we acknowledge the Divine Couple as our Universal parents, we must also treat our parents in this birth respectfully. *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

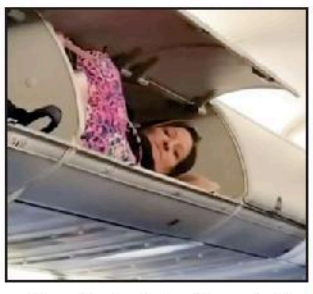
Basic dance move paralysing girls

Beijing: The backbend is considered a crucial move in Chinese folk dancing, but it is also the main cause of severe spine cord injuries in children as young as five, leaving thousands of them paralysed for life.

Ironically, the vast majority of parents pushing their children towards folk dancing have their offspring's best interest in mind, hoping to improve their physical fitness and overall health, but studies have found that one particular move taught in folk dancing schools is putting children's lives at risk.

The percentage of spinal cord injuries caused by the backbend exploded from just 4% between 1992 and 2002 to a whopping 33.9% of all paediatric spinal injuries between 2015 and 2019. Other reports show that, since 2005, over 1,000 children have been left paralysed after doing backbends in dance classes, making this move the single greatest paralysis threat for children.

Plane passenger takes nap in overhead bin



New York: A Southwest Airlines passenger flummoxed fellow flyers after she was filmed napping in the plane's overhead bin, as seen in a video with 5.1 million views on social media.

"Southwest is wildin'," reads the caption to the curious clip, which shows the unnamed person nonchalantly lying lengthwise in the overhead locker as if preparing for cryogenic sleep. The clip then cuts to the videographers who are laughing hysterically over the bizarre spectacle.

It's yet unclear if the inflight napper was a passenger or crew member or what their motivation was for treating the baggage storage container as a slumber pod.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Sunscreen is a non-negotiable skincare factor at any time of the year. And when it comes down to summer, it becomes even more essential. With the blazing sun posing a significant threat to your skin, be prepared for stubborn tans and painful sunburns if you neglect sun protection.

By Dr. Ravi S - Consultant - Dermatology & Cosmetologist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Entries invited for SPB Memorial Singing Contest on May 19

Mysuru, May 16 (BS)- Dr. S.P. Balasubrahmanyam Memorial State-level Singing Contest (all forms of singing) has been organised by Kannada Kalika Gana Kalavidara Vedike on May 19 from 2 pm to 6 pm at Namana Kalamantapa, Second Cross, near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram in the city.

SPB

Interested and upcoming talents in the following age groups can register, according to the respective age category: Children's Category (4 years-16 years), Junior Category (16 years-40 years), Senior Category (40 years and above), Bharatanatyam, dance and mono acting for individuals.

A three-page travelogue on tourist spots in the State and a short story can be sent to the collection of articles contest.

The participants of singing contest will be given certificates.

For details contact M. Shivaswamy, Vedike General Secretary on Mob: 95138-07425.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Inspiring! Govt. School girl tops SSLC exam

Sir,

Congratulations to Ankita Basappa Konnur of Morarji Desai Government Residential School, Mudhol, Bagalkot district, for achieving the remarkable feat of scoring 625/625 marks in the SSLC exams.

Ankita

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to Ankita, her parents and the dedicated teachers who have played a pivotal role in nurturing and guiding her towards this success.

Ankita's achievement sets a shining example, demonstrating that students from Government Schools can excel in SSLC exam through sheer hard work. This accomplishment is a matter of great pride, reflecting the dedication and commitment of both the student and her support system.

The commendable performance of Government School students like Ankita underscores the effectiveness of initiatives such as Morarji Schools. The tireless efforts of teachers in providing excellent coaching and preparation facilities within the school premises deserve special recognition.

The establishment of Morarji Schools by our Government has opened doors for students from modest backgrounds to pursue their dreams, including admission to prestigious institutions like IITs. I am confident that Government School students will continue to achieve remarkable feats and excel in their future endeavours.

— Dr. T. Mruthyunjaya Swamy

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Kodagu Model School fetes rural SSLC topper

M. Deepali Gowda, a student of Kodagu Model School, Vidyashankar Layout, Mysuru, who emerged school topper and also a topper among rural schools in Mysuru district in the SSLC exams by securing 614/625 marks, was felicitated by the school management recently. Kodagu Model School, run by Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysuru East, has secured cent percent results in SSLC this year. Deepali Gowda is seen with Association President Puliyanda S. Devaiah, Committee Member Mollera Kavitha Appanna, Association Secretary Kademada M. Belliappa, Kodagu Model School Education Council Chairperson Chowrira K. Seethamma and Association Treasurer Coluvanda M. Chengappa.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual General body Meeting

Mysuru Travels Association (MTA) will hold its Annual General body Meeting (AGM) at Kapila Riverfront, 193/1, Chikkaiahnachatra hobli, Hatwal Katte Road, Rampura, Mysuru, at 6 pm tomorrow (May 17).

Morarji Desai PU College admission

Social Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible students for admission to PU Course (PCMB & EBCA) at Morarji Desai Residential Science PU Colleges at Varakodu and Hoskote, Atal Behari Vajpayee PUC Residential Science College, Tagadur and Ekalavya Model Residential Science PU College, Sollepura, in the district. Last date to apply is May 21. Students will be provided free boarding, text books and uniforms. Also, free training will be provide for IIT-JEE/CET/NEET Exams. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2344661.

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TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 16)

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Serial accident near Hunsur

Biker killed, two buses, two cars damaged; a few escape with minor injuries

Hunsur, May 16 (KS)- A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot while a few sustained minor injuries in a serial accident near Nagamangala Gate close to Arasu Kallalli here yesterday. Two KSRTC buses and two cars have been damaged in the incident.

The deceased two-wheeler rider has been identified as K.M. Umesh, a resident of Kamaravahalli village in Yelwal hobli. Umesh, who had gone to Attiguppe village in Hunsur taluk, was returning on his bike (KA-09-HK-2037) when he rammed into the KSRTC bus which was proceeding towards Periyapatna from Hunsur side.

It is learnt that the KSRTC bus driver, who saw the speeding bike, applied the brakes suddenly. But still, Umesh reportedly rammed the bike into the bus resulting in Umesh sustaining serious head injuries and breathing his last on the spot.

As the KSRTC bus driver applied the brakes suddenly, a Toyota Innvova SUV which was coming behind the bus hit the bus. A Benz car, which was following the Innova SUV rammed into the SUV and another KSRTC bus which was behind the Benz car rammed into the car resulting in two KSRTC buses, Toyota Innova SUV and the Benz car sustaining damages. The occupants of the two buses, SUV and the car have also sustained minor injuries in the accident. Hunsur Rural Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Gambling: 27 persons arrested; Rs. 3,15,470 stake money seized

Mysuru, May 16 (KS)- In separate cases, the City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested a total of 27 persons who were found gambling in Vidyaranyapuram and Alanahalli Police limits and have seized a total of Rs. 3,15,470, which was on stake.

In the first case, the CCB Police and Vidyaranyapuram Police, on May 4, arrested 18 persons who were found gambling (Andar Bahar) behind a school in Srirampura 2nd Stage, coming under Vidyaranyapuram Police limits and have seized a total of Rs. 2,02,720, which was put on stake.

A case has been registered at Vidyaranyapuram Police.

In the second case, the CCB Police and Alanahalli Police, following information that a few persons were gambling in a vacant place, next to Water Tank Road near Chowdeshwari Temple in Alanahalli Police limits on May 5, raided the place and arrested nine persons who were indulged in gambling besides seizing a stake money of Rs. 1,12,750.

A case has been registered at Alanahalli Police Station.

Armyman's house burgled at Vasanthanagar

Mysuru, May 16 (SBD&DM)- The house of an army Serviceman at Vasanthanagar in the city has been burgled.

The burglars have decamped with cash and articles from the house of Deepu, the Armyman who is serving at Arunachal Pradesh.

Deepu's wife Ashwini had left her house located on Fourth Main, Vasanthnagar, along with her children to her in-law's house in Hassan district on May 1 and returned to the city on May 11 only to find the house burgled.

The burglars are said to have prised open the back door and decamped with cash of Rs. 15,000 and other valuable articles from the house, after scouting for jewellery and other valuables. The burglars have also stolen the DVR attached to the CCTV camera installed in the house, it is learnt.

Alanahalli Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

Sex scandal

Prajwal Revanna's return journey plan a hoax!

Prajwal

Bengaluru, May 16 (KMS&BS)- Yet again the speculations over Hassan JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna, accused of sex abuse, returning to the country from abroad turned into a hoax, thus prolonging the wait over his arrival, keeping the Special Investigation Team (SIT) personnel guessing about his whereabouts.

A flight ticket for return journey in Lufthansa Airlines had been booked in the name of Revanna Prajwal, from Munich in Germany to Kempegowda International Airlines Limited (KIAL) in Bengaluru, with the flight scheduled to take off at 12.05 pm yesterday and reach here at 00.30 hours (12.30 am) today. Along with Prajwal, seven others had booked the ticket, but only the former changed his decision to return at the last minute, it is said.

Earlier too, Prajwal had cancelled his return journey twice, but the speculations had gained ground this time, with even SIT personnel confirming the plans of Prajwal to come back, with the definite information received in this regard. They had been camping at the airport since morning hours.

On the other hand, it is said that, a six-member team of SIT personnel has gone to Germany and are making efforts to convince Prajwal to bring him back to the country. However, they are forbidden from applying force to bring Prajwal along with them. Hence they have failed in their efforts to convince him, it is said. It is also said that, a friend of Prajwal is also with him, but there is no definite information about his identity.

Meanwhile, former PM and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda is seeking advise from senior lawyers of High Court at his residence, in relation to the charges framed against his family members including his son and Holenarasipur MLA H.D. Revanna.

Revanna who was released on bail from judicial custody on May 14, had been arrested on May 4 on the charges of abducting a victim of sex abuse in the case allegedly involving his son Prajwal.

Prajwal has gone incommunicado: GTD

Bengaluru, May 16 (Agencies)- MLA and JD(S) State Core Committee President G.T. Devegowda has said: "Hassan JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna who has flown abroad has gone incommunicado without coming into the contact of anybody including his family members."

Speaking to media persons yesterday, Gowda said: "Neither the family members of Prajwal nor we are aware about his whereabouts. He has not even contacted anybody. We can only be informed about all these matters, only after his arrival."

The party has taken appropriate action against Prajwal soon after the allegations against him surfaced. Now, it is the job of the Government, with the Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing into the case. A Blue Corner notice is also against him, added Gowda.

Clean storm water drains to prevent city flooding

MGP seeks formation of Ward Sabhas; submits memorandum to MCC Commissioner

Mysuru, May 16 (MK&DM)- With heavy rains lashing the city over the past few days, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has urged the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to undertake a comprehensive cleaning of storm water drains and Raja Kaluves throughout the urban area to facilitate unimpeded drainage of rainwater.

Presenting their appeal in a memorandum submitted to MCC Commissioner Dr. N.N. Madhu, in the presence of Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra at the MCC's Main Office on Sayyaji Rao Road on May 13, the MGP highlighted accumulation of silt and other wastes in storm water drains and Raja Kaluves.

Silt and waste accumulation hampers smooth flow of rainwater resulting in flooding, particularly in low-lying zones.

The memorandum emphasised the imperative for the MCC to anticipate potential natural calamities in the coming days pro-actively.

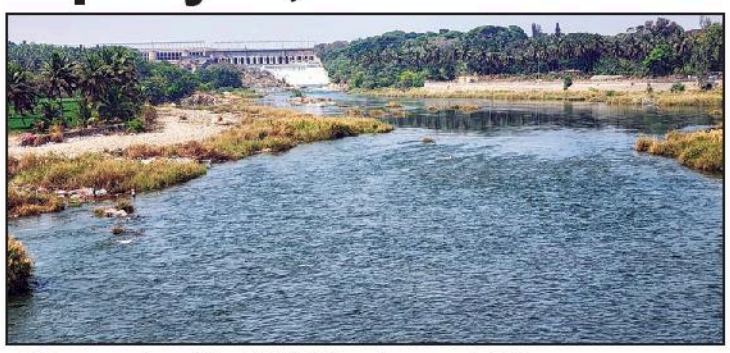
Meanwhile, members of Ward Samithi Balaga, who met MCC Commissioner Dr. N.N. Madhu and Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, also apprised them about forming Ward Sabhas to which the DC told them that it was not possible at the moment and informed them that their proposal will be taken up after the Model Code of Conduct comes to an end.

MGP members submitting memorandum to MCC Commissioner Dr. N.N. Madhu in the presence of Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, at the MCC Office on May 13.

File photo of the huge drain running from MUDA Office on JLB Road to Sewage Farm.

MGP Founding-President Bhamy V. Shenoy, members Malavika, S. Shobana and Venkatesh Kharidi, Arun Kumar Shettar of Ramakrishnanagar Residents Association and S.K. Dinesh of Yadavagiri Residents Association and others were present.

Inflow into KRS Dam up by 1,771 cusecs



Srirangapatna, May 16 (VK& BCT)- With substantial rainfall in Kodagu district over the past few days, the inflow into the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district has increased. As of today morning, the water level of the Dam has reached the 80-ft mark.

The maximum capacity of the dam is 124.80 feet. In terms of Thousand Million Cubic Feet (tmcft), the Dam has a maximum capacity of 49.452 tmcft, while today's recorded capacity stands at 10.785 tmcft. The live capacity of the Dam currently stands at 2.406 tmcft.

Today, an inflow of 1,771 cusecs was recorded, while the outflow, including water supply, was at 153 cusecs.

For the past week, rainfall has been widespread across Kodagu, Mysuru and Mandya regions. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) forecasts that this precipitation will persist for another week. A yellow alert has been issued for several districts due to the anticipation of heavy rainfall.

Furthermore, owing to the rain in Kodagu, approximately 1,771 cusecs of water is flowing into the KRS Reservoir. This news has brought joy to the farming community.

After a hiatus of four months, the KRS Reservoir has seen a significant influx of water, thanks to the rains in Kodagu. On Tuesday alone, 802 cusecs of water flowed into KRS Dam. This marks the first inflow recorded since Jan. 14 this year. Kodagu, Mysuru and Mandya districts have been receiving rainfall in recent days. Cauvery River, which had dried in many areas, is now active and water is flowing.

Last week, the inflow to the river was 50 to 100 cusecs. However, owing to continuous rains, the inflow has surged from 802 cusecs to 1,771 cusecs, marking a significant increase.

According to a report from the IMD, Karnataka has experienced favourable rainfall over the past week, with expectations of further increases in the days ahead.

Coaching for competitive exam begins at KSOU Centre

Deputy Secretary of Public Works Department (PWD) Dr. Somanath G. Patne watering the sapling to inaugurate the 50-day coaching classes for competitive exam at the Kaveri Hall in KSOU premises in city yesterday as KSOU VC Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse, KSOU Competitive Examinations' Training Centre Coordinator Jainahalli Satyanarayana Gowda, Registrar (Evaluation) K.B. Praveen, Administrative Training Institute (ATI) Joint Director (Training) V. Priyadarshini, Kabini Reservoir Project Special Land Acquisition Officer Supriya Banagar and others look on.

Mysuru, May 16 (BLU&TRR)- Dr. Somanath G. Patne, State Deputy Secretary of PWD, inaugurated the 50-day competitive exam training programme organised by Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) at Kaveri auditorium, Muktagangothri, on Hunsur Road in city on Wednesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Somanath said that there is a misconception that KPSC and UPSC exams are tough nuts to crack and it is essential to create awareness among rural students in this regard.

"Even those graduates who have scored low marks in their degree exam can write KPSC and UPSC exams and students should confidently prepare themselves to write these exams. There will be intense competition as the number of posts are less and the number of candidates for the vacant posts are more," said Dr. Somanath.

Continuing, he said that exhaustive studying and writing tests are essential for success in UPSC, KPSC examinations.

"You need to be inspired and have clarity about why you need that post. Mere training will not help much. Your study needs to have an impact and understanding the subjects is more important than the number of hours you study. Once you fully understand the subjects, it is easy to write competitive exams," he concluded.

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Seers inaugurate Golden Jubilee celebration of Kamakshi Hospital

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadootha Datta Peetham, Mysuru and Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Golden Jubilee celebration of Kamakshi Hospital in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, this morning as KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Hospital Administrator Dr. K.R. Kamath and Managing Trustee of BSMS Trust that runs Kamakshi Hospitals M. Mahesh Shenoy look on.

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&DM)- Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadootha Datta Peetham, Mysuru and Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt inaugurated the Golden Jubilee celebration of the city's Kamakshi Hospital in Kuvempunagar here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Ganapathy Swamiji said that today health has become more important than anything else. Observing that in the past people used to live longer due to disciplined life, healthy practices, nutritious food, undisturbed environment etc., he said that now things have changed enormously with the passage of time, stressful life coupled with advancements in Science and Technology and other modern day issues, because of which people are falling ill at an alarming rate.

Highlighting the importance of doctors and other medical staff in imparting confidence among the patients, the Swamiji said that the doctors are an enthusiastic lot and are ready to accept medical challenges by making use of advancements in Science and Technology.

"Half of the ills and ailments of patients will go if Doctors and other health care personnel instil confidence among the patients. Doctors are a driving force for patients to be confident. Now a days, treatment has become more easier with the availability of modern medicines and drugs," he said adding that the doctors of Kamakshi Hospital have given their best in instilling confidence among patients for the past 50 years.

"Doctors are a more fulfilled lot if their treatment saves the lives of patients, for which the patients will be ever grateful to them. More than money, it is the patients indebtedness that should give a sense of satisfaction to Doctors," he said.

Lauding the Hospital for its yeoman service to the society for 50 years, he wished that the Hospital continues its service for over 100 years.

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, in his address, lauded the Hospital Founders late Bantwal Madhava Shenoy and late Sulochana Madhava Shenoy for their service to the society.

Pointing out that with rapid advancements in every field, people these days are getting faster and best treatment for their ills or ailments, he stressed that even the last person in the society should get quality treatment just as all others.

Noting that the Government has introduced many health schemes for the benefit of all sections of the society, he said that private hospitals have joined hands with the Government on giving qualitative care to patients, irrespective of their standings in the society.

He lauded Kamakshi Hospital for its dedicated and efficient service to society in the past 50 years and wished that the Hospital march towards its Centenary celebrations with more services.

Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portraits of the Hospital Founders. Also, a short film commemorating the 50 years of Kamakshi Hospital was screened on the occasion.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former Minister C.S. Puttaraju, Managing Trustee of BSMS Trust that runs Kamakshi Hospitals M. Mahesh Shenoy, Hospital Administrator Dr. K.R. Kamath, Medical Superintendent Dr. Umesh Kamath and others were present.

Will swallow 'Big Whale' at right time: H.D. Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, May 16 (BLU&VNS)- Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy took a dig at State Congress Government and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar for his recent comments asking him to swallow the 'Big Whale' in the pen drive case involving Hassan JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna.

Kumaraswamy, who is in the city to attend the filing of nomination papers for the upcoming Council Polls from South Teachers Constituency by NDA candidate K. Vivekananda, spoke to media persons today.

Kumaraswamy hit back at Dy.CM Shivakumar stating that he would swallow the 'Big Whale' at an appropriate time, countering the remarks made by the latter.

Commenting on the ongoing Special Investigation Team (SIT) probe into the case, the former CM expressed his concerns stating that Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, who is busy airing his comments on media, had no information about the department he is in-charge of and added some unknown hands were working within the department.

When asked about Prajwal Revanna's whereabouts, Kumaraswamy feigned ignorance saying that Prajwal was never in touch with him even when he was here.

Urging for a prompt investigation by SIT, Kumaraswamy mentioned that women, who have been shamed with the release of videos, are forced to stay indoors. "The SIT has till date not arrested the person responsible for releasing the videos in public domain and added that the State Government which was taken aback with the release of the audio clip by advocate Devarajegowda has arrested him as they want to procure the entire recorded conversation," he said.

Further, commenting on Congress party billing him as a 'Hit and Run' politician, the former CM said that the Congress Government has failed to take many cases to its logical end despite him giving information on many occasions.

Kumaraswamy also added that the plan to tarnish the image of JD(S) had miserably failed.

On the ensuing Council Polls, the JD(S) State President mentioned that the coalition with the BJP would continue without any hassles and sounded confident of NDA emerging victorious in 26 out of 28 LS seats in the State.

High drama, scuffle at JD(S) rebel meet

(Continued from page 1)

Sources reveal that on the final day for filing nominations, Srikantegowda was preparing to submit his papers as an independent candidate. However, JD(S) Core Committee Chairman and MLA G.T. Devegowda, along with JD(S) Working President S.R. Mahesh, MLC C.N. Manjegowda and former MLA C.S. Puttaraju, arrived at the choultry in an attempt to pacify the former MLC.

They urged him to participate in the JD(S)-BJP coalition meeting being held at the Govind Rao Memorial Hall on JLB Road. Despite the repeated pleas and convincing tactics from JD(S) leaders, Srikantegowda remained steadfast in his decision to file his nomination papers.

A scuffle ensued between Srikantegowda's supporters and the JD(S) leaders, during which the former MLC (Srikantegowda) was caught in the chaos and suffered an injury to his hand.

He was subsequently taken to a private hospital for treatment.

Sources indicate that JD(S) State President and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy plans to meet Srikantegowda and other JD(S) leaders to hold discussions.

It is reported that Srikantegowda, who was a strong contender from the South Teachers Constituency, convened a meeting of his supporters to determine the next steps. If sources are accurate, the former MLC is considering contesting the Council Polls as an independent candidate.

Ayanur Manjunath files nomination for South-West Graduates Constituency

Mysuru, May 16 (DM)- Congress candidate for the Legislative Council polls from South-West Graduates Constituency Ayanur Manjunath, a Congress leader of Shivamogga and a former MLC, filed his nomination at the Regional Commissioner's Office on Hunsur Road here this afternoon.

He was accompanied by Primary Education and Shivamogga District In-charge Minister Madhu Bangarappa, KPCC Working President and NR MLA Tanveer Sait and other Congress leaders.

The South-West Graduates Constituency covers the districts of Shivamogga, Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Udupi and Chikkamagalur districts.

National Dengue Day today

Enjoy monsoon but beware of Dengue

As of May 15, 2024, Mysuru records 252 cases with no casualties

Mysuru, May 16 (VNS)- As the monsoon season sets in, individuals are delighting in the respite from the scorching summer temperatures. This year, Mysuru experienced some of its highest temperatures on record, reaching around 40 degrees Celsius on several occasions.

Since the onset of rainfall, there has been a noticeable shift as people emerge from their homes, venturing out with friends and family to explore various attractions, including popular tourist destinations.

Dengue outbreaks are often associated with the monsoon season for several reasons. Firstly, the warm and damp conditions provide an ideal environment for the breeding of Aedes aegypti mosquitoes, which are responsible for transmitting the virus. They are active during the day, particularly after sunrise and around sunset.

These mosquitoes thrive in stagnant water found in open containers, discarded tyres and other objects or areas commonly present during the monsoon season. Consequently, the mosquito population increases significantly due to the proliferation of these breeding sites.

In India, May 16 marks National Dengue Day, a time to raise awareness about the prevention of dengue fever. This year's theme, **'Dengue Prevention: Our Responsibility for a Safer Tomorrow,'** underscores the importance of collective community efforts and individual responsibility in combating the spread of dengue.

According to statistics from the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka, the State has recorded a total of 2,396 dengue cases as of May 15, 2024, with no reported casualties. Among these cases, Mysuru recorded 252, Mandya 125, Chamarajanagar 40, and Kodagu 49.

Aedes aegypti mosquitoe responsible for dengue

In addition to prioritising their own health, parents must ensure their children are protected from mosquitoes, especially during the evenings when they are more likely to be outdoors playing as the sun sets.

Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, District Health and Family Welfare Officer, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, stated that a total of 1,800 tests for suspected dengue cases have been conducted to date in Mysuru district, with 252 cases testing positive. "The Department has implemented measures to curb the spread of dengue and reduce mosquito populations. ASHA workers have been tasked with inspecting every household for mosquito larvae in stored water. If larvae are found, instructions are given to eliminate the water. Additionally, Gambusia and Guppy fish are being released into water sources to control mosquito breeding," Dr. Kumaraswamy explained.

He also mentioned that a meeting with Medical Officers has been held to outline measures aimed at preventing dengue cases in the district.

"We are conducting tests for dengue on individuals presenting with symptoms such as joint pain, body pain, headache, and fever with or without rashes. Fortunately, those diagnosed with dengue have been discharged from the hospital after recovery within 3-4 days," Dr. Kumaraswamy reassured.

Common symptoms

- Common symptoms of dengue include fever, rash, nausea and body aches, typically lasting up to a week. However, some individuals may experience complications, such as internal bleeding, shock and in severe cases, death. Monitoring in a hospital setting is crucial for those with severe dengue.

Prevention and control measures

- Wear clothes that covers as much of the body as possible.
- Use mosquito nets while sleeping during the day, preferably nets treated with insect repellent, and installing window screens.
- Apply mosquito repellents containing DEET, Picaridin.

Stop mosquito breeding

- Eliminate sources of standing water where mosquitoes lay eggs.
- Dispose solid waste and remove any artificial containers that can collect water.
- Cover, empty and clean domestic water storage containers at least once a week.
- Apply insecticides to outdoor water storage containers as needed.

Various competitions to mark Veer Savarkar Jayanti

Mysuru, May 16 (VNS)- City Veer Savarkar Pratishtana will be hosting the 141st Jayanti celebrations of Veer Savarkar on May 28 at Kalamandira premises at 2 pm.

On the occasion, the Prathistana has also organised fancy dress, painting, videography and rangoli competitions along with felicitation and prize distribution ceremony.

The Prathistana has announced Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 1,000 cash prizes and certificates for first three prize winners respectively.

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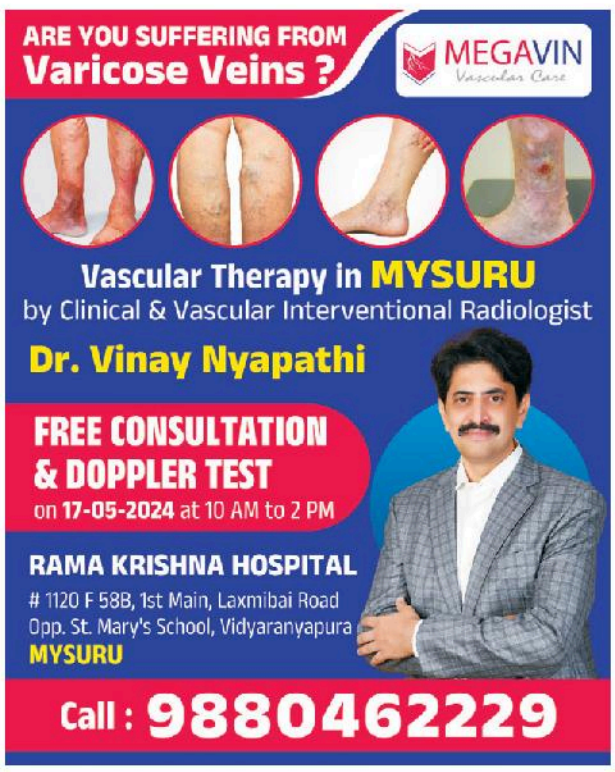

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FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Except Wed Vande Bharat
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.00 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

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06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.20 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.03 am	3.25 am	Sunday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Except Wed Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
06238	Manamadurai	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.55 am	Tue
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.20 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
06299	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.40 am	11.30 am	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 am	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
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07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

International Museum Day

Free entry to Mysuru Rail Museum on May 18

Mysuru, May 16- International Museum Day is celebrated across the world on May 18 to emphasise the pivotal role museums play in fostering cultural exchange, enriching diverse cultures and nurturing mutual understanding for global co-operation and peace.

The Museum curators are directed to prioritise these cultural aspects and instil a deep sense of responsibility in preserving priceless artefacts representing the rich heritage. It is also crucial to carry forward the legacy of visionaries who contributed significantly for the development of Railway system in this region.

To commemorate this significant day, Mysuru Rail Museum is offering free entry to children from orphanages, differently-abled schools and those below 12 years of age between 10 am and 5.30 pm.

RAAGA to host vocal concert by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar

Mysuru, May 16- RAAGA Music Academy will present a grand Karnatak Vocal Concert by the young and talented **Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar** at Bidaram Krishnappa's Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on Narayana Shastri Road in city on May 18 at 6 pm.

Vidu. Prithvi

Prithvi Bhaskar is a promising young vocalist and a violinist, daughter of Violin Maestro Vid. H.N. Bhaskar and granddaughter of Ganakalabhushana Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy.

She started her training in vocal and violin under the guidance of her grandparents at a very young age and is currently under the tutelage of her father.

She has been performing solo and has been a part of ensembles with senior artistes at prestigious Sabhas and Music Festivals. She had the privilege to accompany senior Vid. Malladi Ramprasad at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru and Mridanga Maestro Dr. Patri Satish Kumar for one of his lectures in Mysuru. She has also played duet and trio violin concerts along with her father and grandfather at Coimbatore, Bengaluru, Tirupati and Mysuru.

As a testimony to her prowess in music, she has received many awards and prizes — 'Baala Kalashri Award' from Nehru Bala Bhavan, 'Best Violinist' from Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, 'Best Violin Cccompanist' and 'Best Vocalist' award from Nadamaya Music Foundation. She is a recipient of Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) Scholarship from the Central Government and Kannada & Cultural Ministry Scholarship from the Government of Karnataka.

On Saturday, Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar will be accompanied by **Vidu. C.V. Shruti** on violin,**Vid. Nandan Kashyap** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Kaushik** on ghata.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2542069.

D.V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Lecture

Mysuru, May 16- Desirazu family, in association with the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, has organised D.V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Lecture on 'High Rise Buildings - Overview' at S.P. Bhat Hall in IEI premises on JLB Road in city on May 18 at 6 pm. D.V. Narasimha Rao was the last Chief Engineer of Mysore State Railway and one of the Founders of NIE Mysuru.

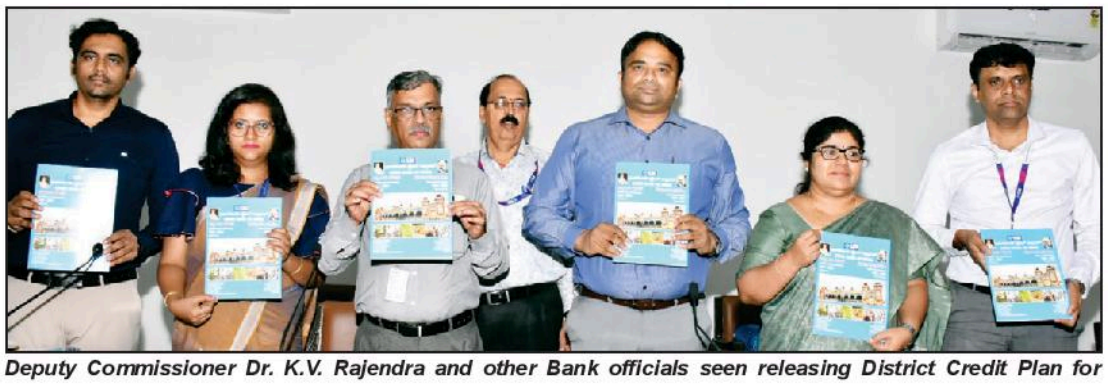
Dr. Raghavendra Prasad, Civil Structural Engineer and Founder-Managing Director, Bhamy's Group of Companies, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. R. Deepu, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, will preside. Prof. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao, grandson of D.V. Narasimha Rao and Trustee, DVN Memorial, will be present.

Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Softball Champions

The women's Softball team of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College bagged first place in the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Softball Championship organised by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru recently. Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left) **P.S. Madhusudhana, Physical Education Director, Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, Principal, Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary, Mahajana Education Society, Dr. H.N. Bhaskar, Physical Education Director and Team Captain Lavya;** (standing from left) **K. Somashekar, Smitha, Dakshitha, Deekshitha, Priyanka, Abignagowda, Sharanya, Kirthana, Tasi, Supritha, Lenita, Indushree, Sangeetha and Sagari Ponnamma.

Credit drought relief money directly to farmers' account: DC tells Bank officials



Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and other Bank officials seen releasing District Credit Plan for Mysuru (2024-25) during a review meeting of Mysuru District Lead Bank at the ZP Hall in city yesterday.

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&DM)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has asked Bank officials to credit drought relief money directly to the accounts of farmers.

He was speaking after chairing the quarterly progress review meeting of Mysuru District Lead Bank (State Bank of India) at the ZP Hall here yesterday.

Pointing out that this year's (2024-25) total outlay of Rs.31,720 crore is higher than last year's allocation by 11 percent, Dr. Rajendra said that out of the total allocation of Rs.10,197 crore for agricultural and allied activities, Rs. 5,811 crore has been earmarked for crop loans and Rs.4,386 crore for term loans. The allocation for SSI/MSME sector is Rs.6,313 crore while Rs.3,710 crore has been earmarked for trade and services, he added.

Continuing, the DC said "Public sector banks have been vested with the responsibility of releasing Rs.12,1213 crore under priority sector accounting for 60 percent of the outlay for priority sector. Private sector banks, Regional Rural Banks and financial Institutions like Co-operative Banks and KSFC have to disburse remaining amount."

Under Agriculture and Allied activities coming under priority sector, minor irrigation has received Rs.150 crore while farm mechanisation has been allocated Rs.180 crore. Besides, Plantation and Horticulture sectors have received Rs.160 crore, while the allocation for dairy farming is Rs.150 crore and agriculture infrastructure is Rs.160 crore, he noted.

The DC further said that the credit plan envisages an outgo of Rs.650 crore for tourism development while Housing loan will account for Rs.918 crore and the educational loan has got an allotment of Rs.482 crore.

Officials from the Lead Bank (SBI) said that the District Credit plan is based on potentiality available in the district as assessed by NABARD. Special emphasis has been given for flow of credit to Agriculture and MSME sector to ensure sustainable growth with priority for rural development, government schemes, credit linkage to self-help groups etc., they added.

Dr. Rajendra said that an important aspect of credit is its timing and adequacy and banks should make efforts to dispose the loan applications logically within the stipulated time.

Underlining the importance of financial inclusion, he said that every section of the society should be brought into the Banking system. He highlighted that financial inclusion aims to provide basic banking and social security facilities to the marginalised and weaker sections of society.

Detailing the imperatives of vicinity banking, he said "I call upon the banks to explore possibilities of opening Bank branches in all Gram Panchayats and ATMs at major centres in the district during the current financial year." He also stressed on the need for the Banks to have a sympathetic approach towards farmers and to rectify the glitches or mismatch in the updation of IFSC Codes of Banks where farmers have an account.

Pointing out that rejection of loan applications is high in the district, he said that smaller loans can be considered and approved.

Advocating the need for communicating in the local language in banks, the DC asked the Bank officials to give a list of Bank Managers who are new to the place and non-Kannadigas.

Reiterating the importance of communicating in local language, he directed the Bank officials to make arrangements for local Kannada teachers to teach them conversational and administrative Kannada. It will be a social discrimination if one doesn't speak the local language, he observed.

Dr. Rajendra also released the District Credit Plan for Mysuru (2024-25), which is pegged at Rs.31,720 crore, of which Rs. 20,220 crore has been allocated for priority sector advances.

ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Lead Bank officials Shantaveera, J.J. Jeevik, Rajeshkumar Choudhury and others were present.

Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Jyothi Yatra in city

Mysuru, May 16 (PM&VNS)- The 'Sadbhavana Jyothi Yatra' marking the 33rd death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was welcomed by MLA K. Harishgowda in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here yesterday. The Yatra, which commenced at Bengaluru yesterday, will conclude at Sriperumbudur in Tamil Nadu on May 21

Speaking on the occasion, District Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar said that Rajiv Gandhi, who had tackled terrorism successfully, was responsible for the growth of Information Technology in the country. "Rajiv Gandhi, after the demise of his mother Indira Gandhi, successfully held the responsibility of taking the country forward and also worked for the progress of Agriculture and Irrigation sectors," he added.

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar said Rajiv Gandhi was an inspiration to the youths and played a pivotal role for India to be recognised at international level.

Later, Congress leaders led by Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar took out a march along with Sadbhavana Jyothi from Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle to K.R. Circle.

SEX SCANDAL

'Failure of Home Ministry, Intelligence Wing helped Prajwal in fleeing country'

107 informed citizens from various fields write letter to CM seeking serious action

Mysuru, May 16 (BS)- With sex abuse case involving Hassan JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna denting the image of the State, the informed citizens including writers, leaders of various associations, doctors and artistes, totalling 107, have written a joint and strong worded letter to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah recommending action to be taken by the Government in the case.

It is inevitable to take legal and administrative action, to save democracy, eradicate patriarchal society and uphold the reputation of women, it said.

Underlining the imperativeness to complete the probe within the time bound manner in 60 days as stipulated following the amendment made to IPC Section 173 in the year 2018 in relation to rape cases, it has been suggested to act in compliance with the law as otherwise, the accused will be entitled to secure a bail. Hence, he should be arrested from his hideout and further charges should be framed against him under Information Technology (IT) Act and also various other sections of IPC.

Zero tolerance

The CM should also announce his strong resolve against such cases through a media release, showing zero tolerance in the cases of harassing survivor women, against restraining victims from going to Police, exerting pressure to withdraw complaint, abusing survivors and troubling their family members.

The leaders, who indulge in levelling allegations and counter allegations in the case should be restrained and directions be issued to them to facilitate the probe considering the magnitude of the case.

Taking into cognisance the statement of arrested BJP leader and advocate Devarajegowda, who claims to have had written to BJP National President and State President about the video (of sexual abuse), the two leaders should also be booked for being a part of the conspiracy, for not keeping the Police informed about the video.

Besides, Karthik, the former driver of Prajwal should also be arrested and those who shot the videos should be tracked and booked in the case. Serious charges should be framed against Devarajegowda, who has been claiming to be in possession of the videos.

Human rights violation

Case should also be filed against those who circulated the videos on charges of violating human rights, disturbing the healthy society and hatching a conspiracy to disrupt elections.

MLA H.D. Revanna has stated that some of the videos were old. Hence, all his family members may be booked in the case as co-accused for carrying out unrestrained sexual harassment all these years. Prajwal's mother should also be subjected to probe, the letter stated.

The videos surfaced on Apr. 22, following which the Karnataka State Commission for Women wrote to CM recommending for a probe on Apr. 25. Prajwal fled the country on Apr. 27, which succinctly proves the failure of Home Ministry and Intelligence Wing. Officers concerned should be sacked and probed in the case.

A year ago, Prajwal Revanna had brought injunction order from the court against 86 media houses and three individuals, restraining them from circulating any defamatory video against him. It is clearly violation of human rights. The State Government should file a case in this regard and uphold the spirit of human rights.

Transfer key Officers

It is also alleged that the family members of Revanna have deputed pliable officers of their choice in key positions in Revenue Department and Police Department in Hassan district and are carrying out many land related dealings in conduit with those officers. Continuance of such Officers may prove a hurdle in conducting probe in an impartial manner and hence they should be transferred at the earliest.

Disqualify MLA Revanna

Revanna should be temporarily disqualified as MLA till SIT probe is over and a case should be filed against his son Prajwal for misusing Government Bungalow. Besides, all the facilities provided to their family at the expense of Government should be withdrawn, the letter stated.

WORD OF THE DAY

Wane

Pronunciation: WAYN (Verb)
Meaning: To wane is to become smaller or less; to decrease in size, extent or degree.
Origin: In her book Braiding Sweetgrass, scientist Robin Wall Kimmerer, an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, recounts some of the stories of her people surrounding Windigos, fearsome, shrieking monsters that prey on human flesh: "The Windigo is most powerful in the Hungry Times. With the warm breezes his power wanes." Wane is a verb used when something — such as strength, power, or influence — decreases or diminishes, usually with the implication that the lessening is gradual, natural, or — as in the case of the Windigo — seasonal. Daylight wanes, as does summer. In a classroom, one's attention may be said to wane if, minute by minute, one becomes more interested in watching birds through the window than following the points of the professor's lecture. For centuries, wane has also been called upon to describe the seeming decrease in the size of the moon in the later phases of the lunar cycle. The traditional opposite of wane is wax, a once common but now rare synonym of grow. Wane and wax have been partnered in references to the moon since the Middle Ages.
Example: "In 2023, Royal Caribbean's bookings hit an all-time high ahead of the launch of its newest ship, the Icon of the Seas. Interest has yet to wane: The three strongest booking weeks in the company's history were at the start of 2024 and 'wave season,' when cruise lines typically roll out flashy discounts to incentivize reservations." — Brittany Chang, Business Insider, 20 March 2024

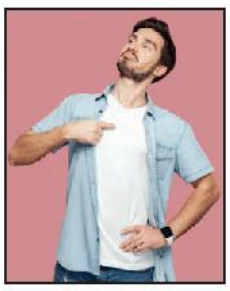
THE ODD WORD

Doohickey

A gadget.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Prima Donna



Meaning: The phrase 'Prima Donna' is usually used to describe someone who behaves in a demanding and arrogant way, often expecting special treatment and usually unable to work well with others.
Origin: The first use of the phrase 'Prima Donna' was in Italy in 1782, however back then it was used to refer to the principal female singer in the opera. Around the early 1800's the phrase became a mainstream term in its derogatory connotations, probably because of the stereotypical behavior of famous opera singers.
Example: "When I served that famous singer in my restaurant, she requested that the chef change almost all the ingredients in her pasta, changed tables 4 different times and then got upset when the main course didn't' arrive as soon as she'd finished her hors d'oeuvre!! She's truly the biggest Prima Donna I have ever met."

QUOTE BOX

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. **—Thomas Edison**

RIDDLE THIS

What kind of ship has two mates but no captain?

Answer: A relationship.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Highest point
5 Airspeed Indicator, abbr.
8 Castle on the chessboard?
12 Thin
13 In short, first day of the week
14 British princess
15 The villain in Othello
16 Decathlon event (4,4)
18 Mar follower
19 Four as a prefix
20 Put or lay or stand in certain position?
21 Sleeveless garments worn by Arabs
23 Noah's ship
25 Slanted
27 Church spire
31 Hindu lawgiver
32 Female ruff
33 Bottom part
34 Behind schedule
36 The lowest point of degradation
37 Ten decibels?
38 Prohibition
39 Pay __ : suffer or be punish ?
42 Confuse or obscure
44 Hide of a small beast
47 Caught up with
49 Only moderately good or well (2-2)
50 Legendary woman seduced by swan
51 Abstract noun suffix
52 Author __ Blyton
53 Be familiar with
54 Decimal base
55 Headland

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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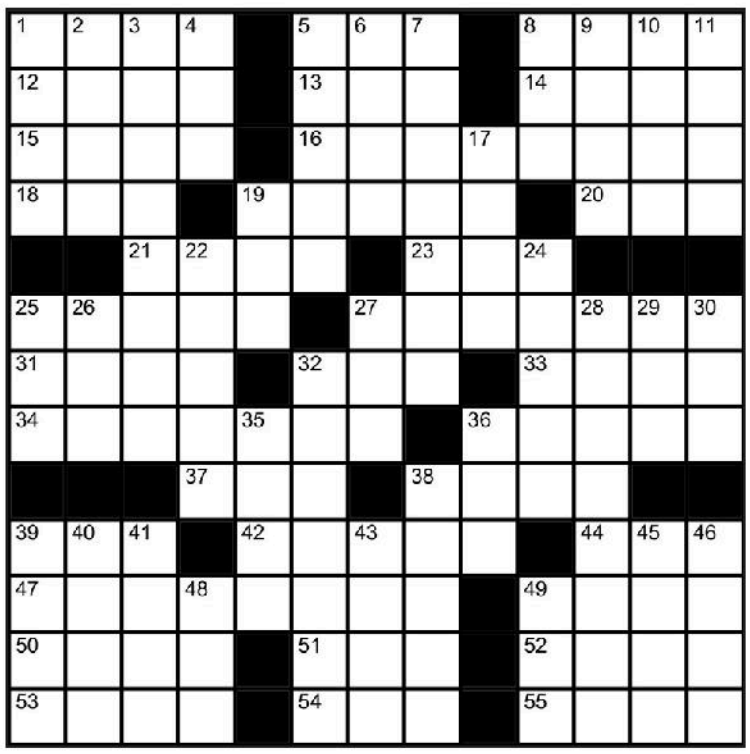
DOWN
1 Largest continent
2 Applaud with the hands
3 Severe recurring headache
4 Comedian Philips
5 Fire residue
6 Fit in; befit
7 Unappreciative person
8 Indian rule
9 Responsibility
10 This one's __ __ : I'll pay the bill? (2,2)
11 ___ mum : said nothing?
17 Hounds' quarry
19 Total Air Temperature
22 Advertisement?
24 Galouti for one. Kakori for another
25 Introduction to Latin
26 23rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet
27 ____ about : attend to?
28 Bollywood actress Deepika ___
29 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
30 'Ever' for the poet
32 Exclude as possibility (4,3)
35 Money or obligation or favour that is owed
36 Complain incessantly?
38 Keepsake
39 People in general
40 Baking-place
41 Decorate anew
43 The warning cry of a golfer
45 Egyptian goddess
46 Seal herds
48 Uncooked
49 Malayan boss or Japanese currency



SUDOKU

7	5						9	8
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			5		8			
4			1		9			7
	8						3	
		2		1		8		
5	7						6	2

Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	1	8	7	9	6	5	3
5	8	6	4	1	3	2	9	7
7	9	3	5	6	2	4	1	8
9	7	4	3	8	1	5	6	2
1	6	2	9	5	7	3	8	4
3	5	8	6	2	4	1	7	9
8	3	7	1	4	6	9	2	5
2	1	9	7	3	5	8	4	6
6	4	5	2	9	8	7	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JX YSTJ TO OX KLANSTJ SO NWSN RWTKW BAXKLLCO VAXH

NWL LKXJXHTKSF ZOL XV RWSN EXZ SFALSCE WSUL.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If you've been dating a man for four months and haven't met any of his friends, you are not his girlfriend.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Anjaniputra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Anjaniputra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Ramana Avatara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Grey Games (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Night Curfew (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Waltair Veerayya (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Aranmanai 4 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Aranmanai 4 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Star (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 9886325207
  Crew (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Boy & the Heron (Japanese)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 4.20 pm
Grey Games (K)	(S-1)	1.50 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	(S-1)	7 pm, 10 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Star (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm, 4.05 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Marivillin Gopurangal (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Alaikyaa (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Power (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Srikanth (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Krishnamma (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Kingdom of the planet of Apes (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 4.15 pm 7.10 pm, 10.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 7 pm
Kingdom of the Planet of Apes (E)	:	1.10 pm, 4 pm 6.45 pm, 9.25 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	1.25 pm, 4.05 pm
Krishnamma (Te)	:	4.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	:	7.05 pm
Grey Games (K)	:	7.05 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kingdom of the Planet of Apes (E)	:	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Srikanth (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4.25 pm 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Star (Ta)	:	11.45 am, 3.05 pm 6.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	:	12.30 pm
Prathinidhi 2 (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 9.15 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	3.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.50 pm
Ajaniputra (K)	:	4 pm
Grey Games (K)	:	6.35 pm
Krishnamma (Te)	:	7.25 pm
Marivillin Gopurangal (Ma)	:	10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Srikanth (H)	:	10 am, 1.15 pm, 3.40 pm 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Kingdom of the Planet of Apes (E)	:	10.05 am, 12 noon, 3.10 pm 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.30 pm
Star (Ta)	:	1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
4n6 (K)	:	1.05 pm
Anjaniputra (K)	:	4.15 pm
Krishnamma (Te)	:	4.20 pm, 10.15 pm
*Power *** (K)*	:	6.40 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Srikanth (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Kingdom of the planet of Apes (E)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Star (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 2.50 pm, 6.50 pm
*Power *** (K)*	:	1.05 pm
Anjaniputra (K)	:	4.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	6.10 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	7.25 pm
Krishnamma (Te)	:	10.10 pm
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Kingdom of the Planet of Apes (E)	:	10.05 am, 1.10 pm 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Srikanth (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 4.15 pm 7.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Star (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Krishnamma (Te)	:	10.20 am, 7.05 pm
4n6 (K)	:	1.15 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	1.35 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	4.10 pm
Grey Games (K)	:	4.30 pm
Marivillin Gopurangal (Ma)	:	7.10 pm
Prathinidhi 2 (Te)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

'Nada Nritya Samarpanam' by Nadavidyalaya

Arpitha Bhuvaneshwari Yashaswini Chitrashree Kushi Prarthana Rakshitha Sharwari Sunitha

Mysuru, May 16- Nadavidyalaya - Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru, has organised 'Nada Nritya Samarpanam' Bharatanatyam programme at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on May 17 at 5.30 pm.

Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Shri Durga Nrutya Academy (Mysuru) Artistic Director Vidu. Shrividya Shashidhar and Bharatanatyam dancer & faculty at Ganabharathi (Mysuru) Vidu. V. Suma will be the guests of honour.

Performing artistes of Nada Nritya Samarpanam are Arpitha Uday Nayak, Bhuvaneshwari Praveen, B.M. Yashaswini, R.M. Chitrashree, T.G. Kushi, H. Sai Prarthana Rao, A. Rakshitha, Sharwari Walimbe and Sunitha Rathish.

Programme director and choreographer Vidu. Mithra Naveen on Natuvanga, Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Yeashas N. Kashyap on flute will accompany the dancers.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 16)

- **Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Mysuru:** 'Artistry Show - Art in Every Jewel,' an expo-cum-sale of exquisite jewellery, Mysuru Showroom, B.N. Road, near KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra:** Kendra's anniversary celebrations, discourse by Pt. Badarayanacharya, Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura, **3.30 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** 33rd anniversary celebrations of Sri Krishna Temple, Brahmothsava to Lord Sri Krishna, Rukmini Kalyanotsava, Laja Homa, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Mysuru:** Dance for 'peace and love' by Sahachari, Bengaluru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 17)

- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** 33rd anniversary celebrations of Sri Krishna Temple, Brahmothsava to Lord Sri Krishna, Rathanga Homa, Rathasnapana, Mantapotsava, **6 am;** Divya Ratharohana (Mesha Vrudhabha) Rathotsava is taken out in Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.15 am to 8.15 am;** Chatusthanarchana, Nithya Homa, Shanthyotsava, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Renukadevi Karaga Temple Trust, Ittigegud:** Centenary celebrations (100th year) of Sri Chamundeshwari and Sri Maariyamma Karaga Mahotsava of Ittigegud, Karaga will leave the temple (pass through Ittigegud's Sri Satyanarayanaswamy Temple, Second Cross, Periyathambi Road, Sri Siddappaji Temple, Arunachalam Road and Lokaranjan Mahal Road before reaching Sri Durgaparameshwari Temple; Karaga will return to the temple, passing through Kammalageri, Zoo and Bhavani Road), **7 am.**
- **Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra:** Kendra's anniversary celebrations, Akhanda Bhagavata Saptaha, Kalashasthapane, Devatavahana, **7.30 am;** Discourse by Pt. Badarayanacharya, Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura, **8.30 am to 11.30 am and 3.30 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Fashion Storei:** Indian Lifestyle Exhibition, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Mysuru:** 'Artistry Show - Art in Every Jewel,' an expo-cum-sale of exquisite jewellery, Mysuru Showroom, B.N. Road, near KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam recital by students of Vidu. Prasannalakshmi of Sri Nrutya Niketana, Mysuru, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by students of Vidu. Dr. Malini Ravishankar, Founder-Director of Lasya Vardhana School of Performing Arts, Bengaluru, Veene Seshanna Bhavana on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm.**

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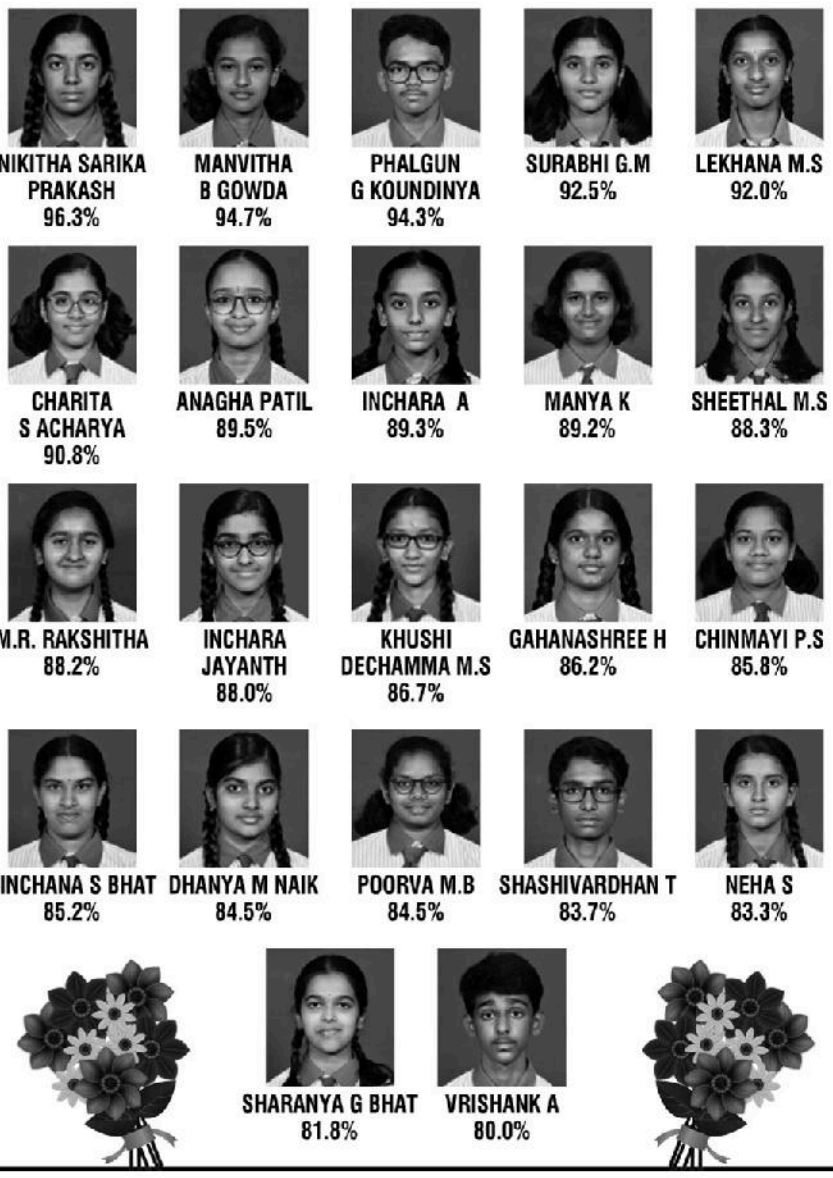
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